

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Room:** 405

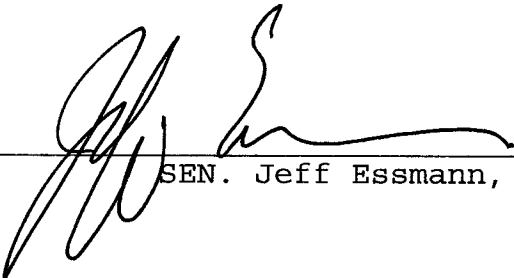
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

SB 264    SB 282    SB 284

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB 280 ~ Do Pass  
SB 277 ~ Tabled  
SB 244 ~ Do Pass as Amended  
SB 36 ~ Tabled  
Committee Bill (From SB 211)

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

# MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL TAXATION COMMITTEE


DATE: February 11, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	

## COMMITTEE FILE COPY

### TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED SB 36, SB 277, by motion, on **Wednesday, February 11, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Secretary of the Senate)

11:20 / 2/11  
(Time) (Date)

February 11, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 280** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "BIWEEKLY"

**Insert:** "SEMIMONTHLY"

2. Page 1, line 29.

**Strike:** "biweekly"

**Insert:** "semimonthly"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0280002SC.sdr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 244** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 7.

Following: "15-30-103 if"

Strike: "1"

Insert: ":

(A) the taxpayer has voluntarily filed an amended tax return and paid the tax due;

(B) the taxpayer pays the tax and interest due within 30 days following the first notice from the department to the taxpayer of the tax due;

(C) "

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 1

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

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ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/11/09

Bill No.: SB277

Motion: (Sub.) To Table

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett		✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann		✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 8-3

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2.11.09  
Bill No.: SB244

Motion: dpaa

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson		✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 10-1

ROLL CALL VOTE  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/11/09  
Bill No.: SB36

Motion: Do Pass As Amended

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown		✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt		✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black		✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.		✓	✓
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	

VOTE: 5-6 fails



# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Taxation Committee  
because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Taylor Brown

Indicate Bill Number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

gillan motion for	X	
study committee		
on insurance staffing		
amendment 280-D1	X	
SB 280 as amended	X	
SB 277 table	X	
Amend 244 - 01-AK6	X	
SB 244 as amended	X	
SB 36 amendment 36-01	X	
SB 36 as amended		X
(reverse and tabled)		

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO


Sen. Robert Story, Jr.  
(Signature)

Date 2/11/09

Sen. Robert Story, Jr.

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 284

Sponsor(s): Sen. John Brueggeman

*(Increase income phase-out cap for pension and annuity exclusion)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
Charles F. Stahl	AMRPE	X		
MARY CRENNEN	AARP	X		
Tom Schneider	MPEA	X		
Russell W. Rigg	AMRPE	X		
Jessie Luther	Assoc Mt Trappers	X		
Mike Connor	AMRPE	X		
Doug Whittefull	mt trap pers	X		
Rep Noyes		X		
Geddy Hardin	NARFE	X		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 282

Sponsor(s): Sen. Jesse Laslovich

*(Increase threshold at which certain retirement income is  
exempt from income tax)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Charles F. Stahl	AMRPE	X		
MARY CRENNEN	AARP	X		
Tom Schneider	MPEA	X		
Russell WR 166	AMRPE	X		
Jessie Luther	Assoc. of MT Trappers	X		
Mike O'Connor	AMRPE	X		
Mary A. Battifull	Mrs. J. J. J. Assoc	X		
Rep. MOORE		✓		
Gladys HARDIN	NARFE	✓		

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# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 11, 2009 Bill No: SB 264

Sponsor(s): Sen. John Brueggeman  
(Revise Montana facility finance authority)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform't'l
<del>Mr. [unclear]</del>	<del>MTA</del>	<del>✓</del>		
Don	Gov		✓	
Jim Marchig	self	✓		
Jim Marchig	Self	✓		
Rep Nooney		✓		
Webb Brown	MT CHAMBER	X		

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